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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

In re:

PG&E CORPORATION,

- and -

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,

Debtors.

- ☐ Affects PG&E Corporation
☐ Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company
☒ Affects both Debtors

** All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case,
No. 19-30088 (DM).*

Case No. 19-30088 (DM)
Chapter 11
(Lead Case)
(Jointly Administered)

**STIPULATION BY AND BETWEEN
REORGANIZED DEBTORS AND
COUNTY OF FRESNO (LINE 118B)**

[No Hearing Requested]

1 PG&E Corporation (“**PG&E Corp.**”) and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the
2 “**Utility**”), as reorganized debtors (collectively, the “**Debtors**” and as reorganized pursuant to the
3 Plan (as defined below), the “**Reorganized Debtors**”) in the above-captioned cases (the “**Chapter**
4 **11 Cases**”), and the County of Fresno (“**Claimant**,” and, together with the Debtors and
5 Reorganized Debtors, the “**Parties**”), by and through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate
6 and agree as follows:

7 **RECITALS**

8 A. On January 29, 2019 (the “**Petition Date**”), the Debtors commenced these Chapter
9 11 Cases in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California (the
10 “**Bankruptcy Court**”).

11 B. Claimant is a cross-complainant in a consolidated action currently pending in the
12 Fresno County Superior Court (the “**State Court**”) under the lead case *Ouk, et al. v. Pacific Gas*
13 *and Electric Company*, Case No. 15CECG01274 (the “**State Court Action**”). In the State Court
14 Action, 14 plaintiffs (the “**Plaintiffs**”) seek damages from the Utility in connection with an
15 explosion that occurred in 2015 in the County of Fresno, California. As of the Petition Date, the
16 State Court Action was subject to the automatic stay as to the Debtors pursuant to section 362(a)
17 of the Bankruptcy Code.

18 C. Claimant filed proof of claim No. 78201 in the Chapter 11 Cases on account of the
19 claims it asserts against the Utility in the State Court Action (the “**Proof of Claim**”).

20 D. By Order dated June 20, 2020 [Dkt. No. 8053] (the “**Confirmation Order**”), the
21 Bankruptcy Court confirmed the *Debtors’ and Shareholder Proponents’ Joint Chapter 11 Plan of*
22 *Reorganization Dated June 19, 2020* (as may be further modified, amended or supplemented from
23 time to time, and together with any exhibits or scheduled thereto, the “**Plan**”).¹ The Effective
24 Date of the Plan occurred on July 1, 2020. *See* Dkt. No. 8252.

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27 ¹ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in
28 the Plan.

1 E. Sections 10.5 and 10.6 of the Plan and Paragraphs 51 and 52 of the Confirmation
2 Order establish the “**Plan Injunction**,” which supersedes the automatic stay in most respects and
3 expressly prohibits (1) commencing, conducting, or continuing in any manner, directly or indirectly,
4 any suit, action, or other proceeding of any kind with respect to any pre-petition claims against the
5 Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, and (2) any effort to enforce, collect or recover on any judgment
6 based on any pre-petition claims.

7 F. On April 26, 2022, the Court entered the *Order Approving Stipulation by and*
8 *Between Reorganized Debtors and Certain Claimants (Line 118B)* [Dkt. No. 12225] (the “**Line**
9 **118B Order**”), which, effective as of the date of the expiration of a State Court-ordered stay pending
10 resolution of certain proceedings before the Workers’ Compensation Appeals Board of the State of
11 California (the “**WCAB Stay**”), modified the Plan Injunction solely to permit Plaintiffs and two
12 cross-complainants in the State Court Action (Fresno County Peace Officers Association and
13 Sheriffs Foundation for Public Safety, Inc.) to liquidate their proofs of claim by prosecuting the State
14 Court Action through final judgment and any appeals thereof, but not to permit enforcement of any
15 such judgment, which judgment, if any, shall be recoverable solely as a General Unsecured Claim in
16 accordance with the Plan and through the claims reconciliation process in these Chapter 11 Cases.

17 G. The WCAB proceedings and all appeals therefrom concluded on March 27, 2024
18 when the California Supreme Court denied a petition for review. The State Court has indicated that
19 it intends to lift the WCAB stay.

20 H. Claimant was not subject to the Line 118B Order but now wishes to stipulate to
21 modify the Plan Injunction as to the Proof of Claim.

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, UPON THE FOREGOING RECITALS, WHICH ARE**
23 **INCORPORATED AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN, IT HEREBY IS**
24 **STIPULATED AND AGREED, BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES, THROUGH THE**
UNDERSIGNED, AND THE PARTIES JOINTLY REQUEST THE BANKRUPTCY COURT
TO ORDER, THAT:

25 1. The Plan Injunction shall be modified solely to permit Claimant to liquidate the Proof
26 of Claim by prosecuting its cross-claims against PG&E in the State Court Action through final
27 judgment and any appeals thereof, but not to permit enforcement of any such judgment, which
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judgment, if any, shall be recoverable solely as a General Unsecured Claim in accordance with the Plan and through the claims reconciliation process in these Chapter 11 Cases.

2. Nothing herein is intended, nor shall it be construed, to be:

a. a waiver by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, or any other party in interest, of any right to object to the Proofs of Claim on any grounds, or

b. a waiver by Claimant of its rights to assert any right in opposition of any asserted challenge to the Proof of Claim, or

c. a waiver by any Party of any claim or defense in the State Court Action or proceedings before the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of the State of California.

3. In the event that the terms of this Stipulation are not approved by the Bankruptcy Court, it shall be null and void and have no force or effect and the Parties agree that, in such circumstances, this Stipulation shall be of no evidentiary value whatsoever in any proceedings.

4. This Stipulation shall be binding on the Parties and each of their successors in interest.

5. This Stipulation shall constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede all prior agreements and understandings relating to the subject matter hereof.

6. This Stipulation may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

7. The Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction to resolve any disputes or controversies arising from this Stipulation or any Order approving the terms of this Stipulation.

[Signatures on Next Page]

1 Dated: June 5, 2024

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LITIGATION ENGINEERED

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